

## DIVISION OF ROAD FUNDS PROTESTED

Discrimination Alleged by Grant County.

### LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

Money Apportioned Counties Which Levied No Tax Said to Be in Conflict With Law.

SALEM, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Because the state highway commission apportioned to some counties of Oregon sums of money in excess of that raised through the uniform tax levy of 1 mill for market roads while to other counties were apportioned funds in amounts smaller than derived through their respective levies, A. D. Leedy, district attorney of Grant county, today filed with the state highway department a written protest. He urges a re-distribution of the market road funds together with the granting of such other relief for Grant county as the commission may deem advisable.

Mr. Leedy sets out in his protest that at a meeting of the highway commission in Portland April 3, there were apportioned to the counties of Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Coos, DeSchautes, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington and Wheeler, sums of money in excess of the amounts raised in the respective counties by the uniform tax levy under the market road law.

**Legality Is Questioned.**  
To the counties of Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath and Yamhill, neither of which levied a tax for market roads, Mr. Leedy charges there were apportioned large sums of money by the commission without authority of law.

Grant county, he declares, wishing to avail itself of the opportunity to construct a system of market roads levied a 3-mill tax based on the assessable property on the tax rolls and raised \$25,011.39, but regardless of Grant, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Lake or Sherman counties were not apportioned their rightful amounts.

**Discrimination Is Charged.**  
Because of this alleged discrimination, Mr. Leedy says Grant county objects to the distributing of the market road funds, as computed by the highway commission on the ground that such apportionment is not in accordance with the statutes regulating the distributing of funds for market road work.

Officials of the highway department declare that Mr. Leedy's protest is based upon purely technical grounds and the only important question involved is whether money for market roads may be raised by a specific levy or can be included in the levy for general funds.

### PARK WILL OPEN TODAY

Changes Made at Council Crest. Will Add to Pleasure of Guests.

Council Crest park opens today, with several changes to add to the pleasure of its guests. The scenic railway has been partially rebuilt, adding a new dip and more thrills. The boat ride has been reconstructed. An attraction which will be completed within a month is a genuine steam locomotive drawing a train of observation cars in a circle tour of the Crest. The locomotive is now on exhibition in the park.

### MRS. LUDLAM QUILTS JOB

Clerk in Traffic Bureau Says She Is Needed at Home.

Mrs. Bernice Ludlam, clerk and stenographer in the police traffic bureau for the past three years, severed her connections with the bureau yesterday and announced her intention of "keeping house for a while."

Miss Esther Circle, daughter of Captain Circle of the detective bureau, has been installed as clerk in Mrs. Ludlam's place.

On the occasion of her departure yesterday Mrs. Ludlam was presented with a beautiful sewing cabinet by members of the "force." The presentation address was delivered by Captain Circle.

Mrs. Ludlam worked in the office of the traffic bureau during the war while her husband, Ted Ludlam, was serving in France. Now that he has returned, she believes her place is at home caring for her husband and little son.

### GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

B. D. Marcy, Arrested in Portland. Held in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—B. D. Marcy of Kirkland, returned to Seattle after his arrest in Portland Wednesday, and lodged in the county jail Thursday. He is held in connection with the alleged disposal of mortgaged property. A grand larceny complaint has been filed against him in justice court. Sheriff Stringer said an automobile figured in the supposed transaction, but that further investigation would be made before it was determined whether Marcy would be detained for trial. Marcy made no statement.

Marcy has a small ranch near Kirkland, where his wife resides. It was through information furnished by Mrs. Marcy that he was arrested in Portland by deputy sheriffs.

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### MARKET BILL IS PUSHED

MEASURE MAY GO TO VOTERS AT NOVEMBER ELECTION.

Aim Is to Provide Machinery for Producers' Organization and to Co-ordinate Their Efforts.

The market commission bill will be submitted to the voters at the general election next November, according to plans agreed upon between Walter M. Pierce, president of the State Taxpayers' league, C. F. Adams, vice-president of the First National bank, and Alma D. Katz, president of the Oregon Dairymen's league, yesterday.

The bill was introduced at the last regular session of the legislature by Senator S. B. Huston, where it passed the senate almost unanimously but was defeated by a small margin in the lower house.

According to Mr. Katz, who has

made an exhaustive study of co-operative enterprises, the proposed bill simply provides the machinery for encouraging the formation of producers' organizations and co-ordinates their efforts by obtaining reliable marketing information.

Pierce, Katz and Adams, and the executive board of the State Taxpayers' league, consisting of A. M. LaFollette of Salem, C. L. Hawley of McCoy, J. A. Westerlund of Medford and Robert E. Smith of Portland, will meet here May 8 with Hector McPherson, professor of markets at Oregon Agricultural college; C. E. Spence, master of the state grant; A. R. Shumway, president of the farmers' union; F. B. Ingals of Dufur, C. H. Bailey of Roseburg, S. E. Huston, and several Portland business men, to form plans for the submission of the bill. It is expected that the State Taxpayers' league will act as sponsor for the proposed measure. "Ten thousand signatures are required to place the measure on the ballot."

The oldest work on Freemasonry in the United States was written by Benjamin Franklin and published as "The Book of Constitutions."

### \$277,000 NOW OBTAINED

Baptist New World Movement Subscriptions \$26,000,000.

More than \$277,000 was reported as subscribed in Oregon to the Baptist New World Movement up to late last night. Dr. O. C. Wright, state promotion director of the movement, with headquarters in the Tilford building, declared also that the total national fund, as reported from New York by telegraph last night, was \$26,000,000.

The biggest return yesterday from the Oregon campaigners came from Grant Phegley, captain of the White Temple team, who reported \$2484.54. The next largest came from Albany, \$2400 being reported. Baker reported \$961 and Bend came through with \$955. The total for the day was close to \$10,000.

### Rediscunt Rate Raised.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Chicago federal reserve bank today announced an increase in the rediscunt rate on paper secured by liberty bonds or victory notes from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent, effective Saturday.

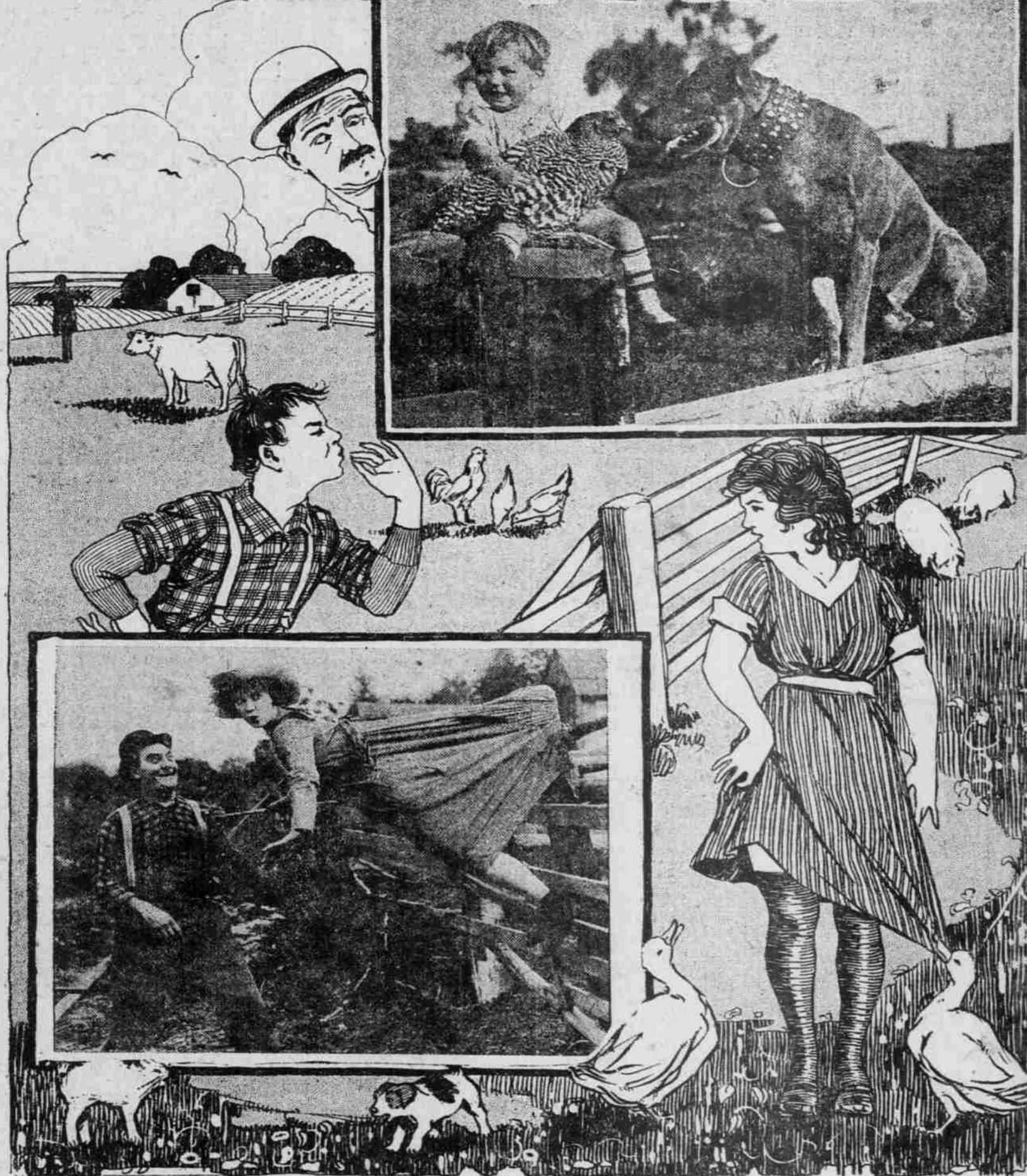
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